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**Invitation to Bid No. 472I7200028
Saw Logs**

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Article1 – Statement of Work (SOW)

1.0 Introduction

1.001 DEFINING DOCUMENT

This is an Invitation To Bid (ITB). The goal of this solicitation process is to establish a group of bidders who have been pre-qualified to provide saw logs as shown in the Item Listing Page at the end of the terms and conditions. Michigan State Industries (MSI) manufactures goods and provides services for sale to State agencies, tax supported entities and local governmental units. These hardwood bolts are used to produce grade lumber for sale to customers. This ITB shall competitively pre-qualify prospective bidders for soliciting bids and price quotations on an as needed basis. As a result of this ITB, multiple bidders will be competitively selected into Primary Contracts. This document contains or incorporates defined requirements, the specifications and scope of work, and all Contractual terms and conditions. Bid evaluation and award will depend upon which bidders best meet the requirements of MSI. After Contracts have been issued, MSI will contact pre-qualified Contractors for pricing on specified saw logs as the need arises and issue purchase orders against those Contracts.

1.002 PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this ITB is to establish Contracts for saw logs. Article 1 is designed to provide bidders with information on requirements associated with this ITB.

Article 1 - SOW will be used by MSI for the evaluation process. Bidders will be submitting written proposals discussing how they can best meet the specific requirements noted below.

1.003 PROJECT CONTROL

Project Control

- a. The Contractor will carry out this project under the direction and control of MSI.
- b. Although there will be continuous liaison with the Contractor team, MSI's project director will meet as requested, with the Contractor's project manager for the purpose of reviewing progress and providing necessary guidance to the Contractor in solving problems that arise.
- c. The Contractor will submit brief written summaries of product delivered as requested. A copy of this report will be forwarded to the named buyer in the MSI Purchasing Division.
- d. Within five (5) working days of the award of the Contract, the Contractor will submit to the MSI project director for final approval a work plan, which must include the following:

The Contractor's project organizational structure.

- (1) The Contractor's staffing table with names and title of personnel assigned to the project. This must be in agreement with staffing of accepted proposal. Necessary substitutions due to change of employment status and other unforeseen circumstances may only be made with prior approval of MSI.
- (2) The project breakdown showing sub-projects, activities and tasks, and resources required and allocated to each.

Reports – To be provided as requested.

1.004 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

Contractor shall show acceptance of this agreement by signing the ITB, terms and conditions and Item Listing Page and returning all information to the Contract Administrator. Contractor shall not proceed with the provision of saw logs until all parties have signed Contract agreements to show acceptance of MSI's terms.

**1.005 FACILITIES/PRODUCTION/WAREHOUSING/DISTRIBUTION**

Bidders shall possess the ability to supply saw logs to MSI to ensure no product shortages. Backorders shall not be acceptable.

Bidders shall have the fleet or identified subcontracted carriers needed to ensure product is delivered on time per the Contract requirements.

1.1 SPECIFICATIONS**1.101 Specifications**

Definite Specifications - All commodities and/or services to be furnished hereunder shall conform to the specifications as noted below and on the Item Listing Page at the end of the terms and conditions.

Hardwood bolts (saw logs) - all species of hardwood are acceptable.

All bolts shall be: 100 inches in length; be a minimum diameter of eight (8) inches on the small end; have a maximum sweep of 2 inches, and be free from rot.

All limbs shall be trimmed flush.

Aspen and basswood shall be sorted by the trucker.

There shall be no more than 20% basswood per truckload.

The total amounts of saw logs are estimates. Amounts ordered will vary over the length of the Contract. The total expected amounts are 9,000 cords of saw logs over the three (3) year Contract period.

1.102 NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION - RESERVED**1.103 PRODUCT QUALITY**

Products shall meet the specifications found on the Contract Item Listing and the specifications shown above, and be approved by the factory superintendent.

1.104 DELIVERY TEMPERATURE - RESERVED**1.105 DEFECTIVE PRODUCT****Inspection of Products**

Product will be inspected by MSI factory superintendent within 24 hours of delivery excluding State holidays and weekends. All products shall be meet specifications as noted.

1.2 Service Capabilities**1.201 CUSTOMER SERVICE/ORDERING**

Bidders shall discuss their ordering/customer service capabilities. This includes having the capacity to receive orders electronically, by phone, facsimile, and by written order. The Contractor shall provide a statewide toll-free phone number for phone orders. Contractor shall have internal controls, approved by MSI, to insure that authorized individuals with the State place orders. The Contractor shall verify orders that have quantities that appear to be abnormal or excessive.

The Contractor shall respond to MSI's inquiries within one (1) business day (24 hours) of receipt of inquiries. The Contractor shall have an accessible customer service department with an individual specially assigned to the MSI account.

Any saw logs to be furnished under the Contract shall be ordered by issuance of purchase orders by the individuals or activities designated.



All purchase orders are subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract. In the event of conflict between a purchase order and the Contract, the Contract shall control. If mailed, a purchase order is considered "issued" when MSI deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods.

The Contractor shall have a process to handle product complaints and returns.

1.202 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - RESERVED

1.203 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM - RESERVED

1.204 HAZARD ANALYSIS CRITICAL POINT (HACCP) PROGRAM - RESERVED

1.205 STOCK LEVELS - RESERVED

1.206 PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

Product (saw logs) must be made available as requested by MSI.

1.207 SPOT BUYS - RESERVED

1.208 RECALL PROGRAM - RESERVED

1.209 SANITATION INSPECTION CONTROL - RESERVED

1.210 SAMPLES DURING CONTRACT TERM - RESERVED

1.211 WARRANTY FOR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES - RESERVED

1.212 SECURITY

The resulting Contracts may require frequent deliveries to MSI facilities. Bidders shall discuss in their proposals all measures utilized by their firm to ensure the security and safety of these buildings. This shall include, but is not limited to, performance of security background checks on all personnel assigned to MSI facilities (i.e. delivery people) and how they are performed, what the security check consists of, the name of the company that performs the security checks, use of uniforms and ID badges, etc. If security background checks are performed on staff, bidders shall indicate the name of the company that performs the check as well as provide a document stating that each employee has satisfactorily completed a security check and is suitable for assignment to MSI facilities. Upon request by MSI, bidders shall provide the results of all security background checks.

Upon review of the security measures included in a bidder's proposal and if that bidder is awarded the Contract, MSI will decide whether to issue MSI ID badges to the bidder's delivery personnel or accept the ID badge issued to delivery personnel by the bidder.

MSI may decide to also perform a security background check. If so, the Contractor shall be required to provide to MSI a list of all delivery people that will service MSI facilities, including name and date of birth (social security number or driver's license number may also be required).

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the security access requirements of MDOC/MSI facilities.

**1.213 ORDER PROCESS**

A Customer Service Representative(s) shall be assigned specifically to MSI accounts. The representative shall be prepared to assist MSI in any ordering or invoicing problems.

Contact:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

1.214 STAFFING

The Contractor shall be able to provide appropriate staff to properly service an MSI Contract. The Contractor shall have sufficient staff to provide the levels of product quality, service, delivery and all other requirements outlined in this proposed Contract.

1.215 TRAINING - RESERVED**1.216 REPORTING**

Bidders shall discuss their capabilities related to generating reports. Contractor shall be able to provide various reports, when requested by MSI. Examples include itemized reports of total items purchased by MSI, open invoice reports, quantity reports, etc.

1.217 SPECIAL PROGRAMS - RESERVED**1.3 Delivery Capabilities****1.301 DELIVERY**

All orders shall be delivered on delivery dates specified by MSI. First shipment against purchase order shall be delivered within ten (10) days after receipt of order, with total order being delivered within forty-five (45) days thereafter.

Deliveries shall be Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. No deliveries will be accepted on State of Michigan holidays.

Items delivered must meet factory superintendent's approval. Overages or shortages in excess of 5% will not be accepted.

There shall be nothing loaded on or in the truck other than the items being delivered to MSI.

MSI reserves the right to require that delivery be made directly to the factory.

At least 48 hours prior to delivery of an order, the carrier shall call the factory superintendent at 906-265-3496 and provide the information for Law Enforcement Information Network (L.E.I.N.) clearance of the delivery driver.

Contractors should be aware that there is a possibility of a mobilization at any of the correctional facilities which prohibits delivery carriers entering the facility at time of arrival. MSI will not be responsible for any additional charges which may arise due to delivery delays caused by a mobilization.

1.302 CARRIER REQUIREMENTS - RESERVED

**1.303 DELIVERY TERM**

After Contracts have been implemented, solicitation pricing for saw logs shall be quoted "F.O.B. Delivered" with transportation charges prepaid on all orders of 200 cords or more to MSI, or on all orders totaling or in excess of the bidder's minimum order requirement stated on the Item Listing. Other F.O.B. terms will not be accepted and shall disqualify a bidder from further consideration.

1.304 MINIMUM ORDER

It is requested that the minimum order is 200 cords of saw logs. If the bidder's minimum order requirement is less than 200 cords of saw logs, that minimum, which will become the minimum order if a Contract is awarded to the bidder, shall be indicated in the bidder's proposal or in the space provided on the attached Item Listing.

Also, please indicate in the space provided on the attached Item Listing any additional charge to be applicable on orders under 200 cords of saw logs, or under the bidder's minimum order requirement indicated in the bidder's proposal or on the attached Item Listing Page.

1.305 SHIP TO ADDRESS

The "ship to" address for Michigan State Industries, Camp Ottawa – Sawmill – 1286, 216 Grendron Rd., Iron River, MI 49935.

1.306 PACKAGING - RESERVED**1.307 PALLETIZING - RESERVED****1.308 RESERVED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DELIVERABLES/PARE EXPLANATION****1.4 Product Price****1.401 PROPOSAL PRICING**

After Contracts have been issued, a solicitation will be requested by MSI for a price for saw logs on an as needed basis.

1.402 PAYMENTS & INVOICING**Invoice Requirements**

All invoices shall reflect the prices as quoted for the saw logs needed on each Contract for orders that are placed by MSI at the time the saw logs are needed. Before payment is made, MSI will verify that all invoiced charges are correct as per the price quoted when requested by MSI. Only properly submitted invoices will be officially processed for payment. Prompt payment requires that your invoices be clear and complete in conformity with the instructions below. All invoices shall be itemized showing:

- MSI facility name and address
- MSI facility account number
- Contractor name and remit to address
- MSI purchase order number and date
- Item description
- Prices per Contract, such as unit price & extended price
- Quantity shipped
- Statement total

1.403 QUICK PAYMENT TERMS

MSI is interested in payment terms that reflect cost savings to MSI based on an accelerated payment process. Bidders shall discuss quick payment terms that they are offering to MSI (i.e. _____% discount off invoice if paid within _____ days). This will be a factor considered in our award decision.

**1.404 PRICE TERM**

After Contracts have been implemented, prices will be the result of quotes solicited by MSI for each shipment of requested saw logs.

1.405 STATE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE - RESERVED**1.5 Quantity term**

() Requirements – Bidder agrees to supply all that the MSI requires

1.6 Other Terms and Conditions Needed for this Contract



Article 2 – General Terms and Conditions

2.0 Introduction

2.001 GENERAL PURPOSE

The Contract is for the prequalification of bidders in order to purchase saw logs for the Department of Corrections, Michigan State Industries (MSI). Exact quantities to be purchased are unknown, however the Contractor will be required to furnish all such materials and services as may be ordered during the CONTRACT period. Quantities specified if any, are estimates based on prior purchases, and MSI is not obligated to purchase in these or any other quantities. Orders for delivery will be issued directly to the Contractor by MSI on the Purchase Order Contract Release Form. ITB's are due and will be publicly identified at the time noted on the Invitation To Bid (ITB) Form.

2.002 ISSUING OFFICE AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

The Contract is issued by the State of Michigan, Department of Corrections, Michigan State Industries, hereinafter known as MSI.

MSI is the sole point of contact with regard to all procurement and Contractual matters relating to the commodities and/or services described herein. MSI is the only office authorized to negotiate, change, modify, amend, alter, clarify, etc., the specifications, terms, and conditions of the Contract. MSI will remain the SOLE POINT OF CONTACT throughout the procurement process.

Contractor proceeds at its own risk if it takes negotiation, changes, modification, alterations, amendments, clarification, etc., of the specifications, terms, or conditions of the Contract from any individual or office other than MSI Purchasing and the listed Contract Administrator.

All communications covering this procurement must be addressed to Contract Administrator indicated below:

Department of Corrections
Michigan State Industries
Attn: Nancy Taylor-Williams
5656 S. Cedar St.
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 373-3910
taylorne@michigan.gov

2.003 NOTICE

Any notice given to a party under the Contract must be written and shall be deemed effective, if addressed to such party as addressed below upon (i) delivery, if hand delivered; (ii) receipt of a confirmed transmission by facsimile if a copy of the notice is sent by another means specified in this section; (iii) the third (3rd) Business Day after being sent by U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested; or (iv) the next Business Day after being sent by a nationally recognized overnight express courier with a reliable tracking system.

2.004 CONTRACT TERM

The term of the Contracts will be for three (3) years and will commence with the issuance of several Contracts. This will be approximately March 1, 2007 through March 1, 2010.

Option. MSI reserves the right to exercise two (2) one-year options, at the sole option of MSI. Contractor performance, quality of products, price, cost savings, and the Contractor's ability to deliver on time are some of the criteria that will be used as a basis for any decision by MSI to exercise an option year.



Extension. At the sole option of MSI, the Contract may also be extended. Contractor performance, quality of products, price, cost savings, and the Contractor's ability to deliver on time are some of the criteria that will be used as a basis for any decision by MSI to exercise an option year.

Additional Contractors. New bidders may participate in the Contract for saw logs after they have been pre-qualified. To do so, bidders must fill out a bid proposal and submit it for evaluation. If bidder's proposal meets MSI's qualifications, a Contract may be made available to such bidder.

Written notice will be provided to the Contractor within thirty (30) days, provided that MSI gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 60 days before the Contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit MSI to an extension. If MSI exercises this option, the extended Contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

2.005 GOVERNING LAW

The Contracts shall in all respects be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan. By signing this agreement, bidder consents to personal jurisdiction in the State of Michigan. Any dispute arising herein shall be resolved in the State of Michigan.

2.006 APPLICABLE STATUTES

The following statutes, rules, and laws are applicable to the performance of this Contract; some statutes are reflected in the clauses of this Contract. This list is NOT exhaustive.

MI Uniform Commercial Code (MIUCC) MCL 440. (All sections unless otherwise altered by agreement)
 MI OSHA MCL §§ 408.1001 – 408.1094
 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) MCL §§ 15.231, et seq.
 Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act MCL §§ 324.101, et seq.
 MI Consumer Protection Act MCL §§ 445.901 – 445.922
 Laws relating to wages, payments of wages, and fringe benefits on state projects MCL §§ 408.551 – 408.558, 408.471 – 408.490, 1965 PA 390.
 Department of Civil Service Rules and regulations
 Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act MCL §§ 37.2201, et seq.
 Persons with disabilities Civil Rights Act MCL §§ 37.1101, et seq.
 MCL §§ 423.321, et seq.
 MCL § 18.1264 (law regarding debarment)
 Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) 40 USCU §§ 276(a), et seq.
 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSA) 40 USCS § 327, et seq.
 Business Opportunity Act for Persons with Disabilities MCL §§ 450.791 – 450.795
 Rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency
 Internal Revenue Code
 Rules and regulations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
 The Civil Rights Act of 1964, USCS Chapter 42
 Title VII, 42 USCS §§ 2000e et seq.
 The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 USCS §§ 12101 et seq.
 The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), 29 USCS §§ 621, 623 et seq.
 The Old Workers Benefit and Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), 29 USCS §§ 626, et seq.
 The Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), 29 USC §§ 651 et seq.
 The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 USC §§ 201 et seq.
 Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) 42 U.S.C. §13106
 Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C.S. § 1 et seq.
 Robinson-Patman Act, 15 U.S.C.S. § 13 et. seq.
 Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C.S. § 14 et seq.

**2.007 RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES**

The relationship between MSI and the Contractor is that of client and independent Contractor. No agent, employee, or servant of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors shall be or shall be deemed to be an employee, agent, or servant of MSI for any reason. The Contractor will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and the acts of its agents, employees, servants and subcontractors during the performance of this Contract.

2.008 HEADINGS

Captions and headings used in the Contract are for information and organization purposes. Captions and headings, including inaccurate references, do not, in any way, define or limit the requirements or terms and conditions of this Contract.

2.009 MERGER

This document constitutes the complete, final, and exclusive agreement between the parties. All other prior writings and negotiations are ineffective.

2.010 SEVERABILITY

Each provision of the Contract shall be deemed to be severable from all other provisions of the Contract and, if one or more of the provisions of the Contract shall be declared invalid, the remaining provisions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

2.011 SURVIVORSHIP

Any provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties including, but not limited to the Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall survive the expiration or cancellation of the Contract for any reason.

2.012 NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT

The failure of a party to insist upon strict adherence to any term of the Contract shall not be considered a waiver or deprive the party of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of the Contract.

2.013 PURCHASE ORDERS

Orders for delivery of commodities and/or services may be issued directly by MSI through the issuance of a Purchase Order Form referencing the Contract (Blanket Purchase Order) agreement and the terms and conditions contained herein. Contractor is asked to reference the Purchase Order Number on all invoices for payment.

2.1 Bidder/Contractor Obligations**2.101 ACCOUNTING RECORDS**

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall maintain all pertinent financial and accounting records and evidence pertaining to the Contract in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting and other procedures specified by the State of Michigan. Financial and accounting records shall be made available, upon request, to MSI, its designees, or the Michigan Auditor General at any time during the Contract period and any extension thereof, and for three years from expiration date and final payment on the Contract or extension thereof.

**2.102 NOTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP**

The Contractor shall make the following notifications in writing:

1. When the Contractor becomes aware that a change in its ownership or officers has occurred, or is certain to occur, that could result in changes in the valuation of its capitalized assets in the accounting records, the Contractor shall notify MSI within 30 days.
2. The Contractor shall also notify MSI within 30 days whenever changes to asset valuations or any other cost changes have occurred or are certain to occur as a result of a change in ownership or officers.

The Contractor shall:

1. Maintain current, accurate, and complete inventory records of assets and their costs;
2. Provide MSI or designated representative ready access to the records upon request;
3. Ensure that all individual and grouped assets, their capitalized values, accumulated depreciation or amortization, and remaining useful lives are identified accurately before and after each of the Contractor's ownership or officer changes; and
4. Retain and continue to maintain depreciation and amortization schedules based on the asset records maintained before each Contractor ownership or officer change.

2.103 SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE - RESERVED**2.104 RESERVED****2.105 PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY EVALUATION (PARE) - RESERVED****2.106 PREVAILING WAGE - RESERVED****2.107 PAYROLL AND BASIC RECORDS - RESERVED****2.108 COMPETITION IN SUB-CONTRACTING**

The Contractor shall select subcontractors (including suppliers) on a competitive basis to the maximum practical extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the Contract.

2.109 CALL CENTER DISCLOSURE

Bidder and/or all subcontractors involved in the performance of these Contracts providing call or contact center services to MSI must disclose the location of its call or contact center services to inbound callers. Failure to disclose this information shall be a material breach of this agreement.

2.2 Contract Performance**2.201 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

Contractor/Bidder is on notice that time is of the essence in the performance of these Contracts. Late performance will be considered a material breach of the Contract, giving MSI a right to invoke all remedies available to it under the Contract.

2.202 CONTRACT PAYMENT SCHEDULE - RESERVED**2.203 POSSIBLE PROGRESS PAYMENTS - RESERVED****2.204 POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE-BASED PAYMENTS (Actual performance rendered) - RESERVED**

**2.205 ELECTRONIC PAYMENT AVAILABILITY**

Public Act 533 of 2004 requires that payments under this Contract be processed by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Bidders are required to register to receive payments by EFT at the Contract & Payment Express Website at www.cpexpress.state.mi.us.

2.206 PERFORMANCE OF WORK BY CONTRACTOR - RESERVED**2.3 Contract Rights and Obligations****2.301 INCURRING COSTS**

The State of Michigan, MSI, is not liable for any cost incurred by the Contractor prior to signing of the Contract. The State fiscal year is October 1st through September 30th. The Contractor(s) should realize that payments in any given fiscal year are contingent upon enactment of legislative appropriations. Total liability of MSI is limited to terms and conditions of the Contract.

2.302 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor will be required to assume responsibility for all Contractual activities, whether or not that Contractor performs them. Further, MSI will consider the Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the anticipated Contract. If any part of the work is to be subcontracted, the Contract must include a list of subcontractors, including firm name and address, contact person and a complete description of work to be subcontracted. MSI reserves the right to approve subcontractors and to require the Contractor to replace subcontractors found to be unacceptable. The Contractor is totally responsible for adherence by the subcontractor to all provisions of the Contract. Any change in subcontractors must be approved by MSI, in writing, prior to such change.

2.303 ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

The Contractor shall not have the right to assign this Contract, to assign its rights under this Contract, or delegate any of its duties or obligations under the Contract to any other party (whether by operation of law or otherwise), without the prior written consent of MSI. Any purported assignment in violation of this Section shall be null and void. Further, the Contractor may not assign the right to receive money due under the Contract without the prior written consent of MSI.

The Contractor shall not delegate any duties or obligations under the Contract to a subcontractor other than a subcontractor named and approved in the bid unless MSI has given written consent to the delegation.

Bidder must obtain the approval of MSI before using a place of performance that is different from the address that bidder provided in the bid.

2.304 TAXES

Sales Tax: For purchases made directly by the State of Michigan, the State is exempt from State and Local Sales Tax. Prices shall not include such taxes. Exemption Certificates for State Sales Tax will be furnished upon request.

Federal Excise Tax: The State of Michigan may be exempt for Federal Excise Tax, or such taxes may be reimbursable, if articles purchased under this Contract are used for the State's exclusive use. Certificates exclusive use for the purposes of substantiating a tax-free, or tax-reimbursable sale will be sent to the Contractor upon request. If a sale is tax exempt or tax reimbursable under the Internal Revenue Code, prices shall not include the Federal Excise Tax.

The State's Tax Exempt Certification is available for bidders viewing upon request to the Contract Administrator.



2.305 INDEMNIFICATION

General Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless MSI, its departments, divisions, agencies, sections, commissions, officers, employees and agents, from and against all losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, damages and claims (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties), arising from or in connection with any of the following:

1. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against MSI, its employees and agents arising out of or resulting from (1) the product provided or (2) performance of the work, duties, responsibilities, actions or omissions of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors under this Contract.
2. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against MSI, its employees and agents arising out of or resulting from a breach by the Contractor of any representation or warranty made by the Contractor in the Contract;
3. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against MSI, its employees and agents arising out of or related to occurrences that the Contractor is required to insure against as provided for in this Contract;
4. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against MSI, its employees and agents arising out of or resulting from the death or bodily injury of any person, or the damage, loss or destruction of any real or tangible personal property, in connection with the performance of services by the Contractor, by any of its subcontractors, by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; provided, however, that this indemnification obligation shall not apply to the extent, if any, that such death, bodily injury or property damage is caused solely by the negligence or reckless or intentional wrongful conduct of MSI;
5. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against MSI, its employees and agents which results from an act or omission of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors in its or their capacity as an employer of a person.

Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless MSI, its employees and agents from and against all losses, liabilities, damages (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties) incurred in connection with any action or proceeding threatened or brought against MSI to the extent that such action or proceeding is based on a claim that any piece of equipment, software, commodity or service supplied by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or the operation of such equipment, software, commodity or service, or the use or reproduction of any documentation provided with such equipment, software, commodity or service infringes any United States or foreign patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary right of any person or entity, which right is enforceable under the laws of the United States. In addition, should the equipment, software, commodity, or service, or the operation thereof, become or in the Contractor's opinion be likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor shall at the Contractor's sole expense (i) procure for MSI the right to continue using the equipment, software, commodity or service or, if such option is not reasonably available to the Contractor, (ii) replace or modify the same with equipment, software, commodity or service of equivalent function and performance so that it becomes non-infringing, or, if such option is not reasonably available to Contractor, (iii) accept its return by MSI with appropriate credits to MSI against the Contractor's charges and reimburse MSI for any losses or costs incurred as a consequence of MSI ceasing its use and returning it.



Code Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless MSI from any claim, loss, or expense arising from Contractor's breach of the No Surreptitious Code Warranty.

Indemnification Obligation Not Limited

In any and all claims against MSI, or any of its agents or employees, by any employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, the indemnification obligation under the Contract shall not be limited in any way by the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any of its subcontractors under worker's disability compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts. This indemnification clause is intended to be comprehensive. Any overlap in sub clauses, or the fact that greater specificity is provided as to some categories of risk, is not intended to limit the scope of indemnification under any other sub clause.

Continuation of Indemnification Obligation

The duty to indemnify will continue in full force and affect not withstanding the expiration or early termination of the Contract with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions, which occurred prior to termination.

Indemnification Procedures

The procedures set forth below shall apply to all indemnity obligations under this Contract.

- (a) After receipt by MSI of notice of the action or proceeding involving a claim in respect of which it will seek indemnification, MSI shall promptly notify Contractor of such claim in writing and take or assist Contractor in taking, as the case may be, any reasonable action to avoid the imposition of a default judgment against Contractor. No failure to so notify Contractor shall relieve Contractor of its indemnification obligations except to the extent that Contractor can demonstrate damages attributable to such failure. Within ten (10) days following receipt of written notice from MSI relating to any claim, Contractor shall notify MSI in writing whether Contractor agrees to assume control of the defense and settlement of that claim (a "Notice of Election"). After notifying Contractor of a claim and prior to MSI receiving Contractor's Notice of Election, MSI shall be entitled to defend against the claim, at Contractor's expense, and Contractor will be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by MSI in defending against the claim during such period.
- (b) If Contractor delivers a Notice of Election relating to any claim: (i) MSI shall be entitled to participate in the defense of such claim and to employ counsel at its own expense to assist in the handling of such claim and to monitor and advise MSI about the status and progress of the Defense; (ii) Contractor shall, at the request of MSI, demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of MSI, Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Contract; (iii) Contractor shall periodically advise MSI about the status and progress of the defense and shall obtain the prior written approval of MSI before entering into any settlement of such claim or ceasing to defend against such claim and (iv) to the extent that any principles of Michigan governmental or public law may be involved or challenged, MSI shall have the right, at its own expense, to control the defense of that portion of such claim involving the principles of Michigan governmental or public law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MSI may retain control of the defense and settlement of a claim by written notice to Contractor given within ten (10) days after MSI's receipt of Contractor's information requested by MSI pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph if MSI determines that Contractor has failed to demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of MSI, Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Section. Any litigation activity on behalf of MSI, or any of its subdivisions pursuant to this Section, must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. In the event the insurer's attorney represents MSI pursuant to this Section, the insurer's attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.



- (c) If Contractor does not deliver a Notice of Election relating to any claim of which it is notified by MSI as provided above, MSI shall have the right to defend the claim in such manner as it may deem appropriate, at the cost and expense of the Contractor. If it is determined that the claim was one against which Contractor was required to indemnify MSI, upon request of MSI, Contractor shall promptly reimburse MSI for all such reasonable costs and expenses.

2.306 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Except as set forth herein, neither the Contractor nor MSI shall be liable to the other party for indirect or consequential damages, even if such party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Such limitation as to indirect or consequential damages shall not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright, trademarks or trade secrets; to claims for personal injury or damage to property caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor; to claims covered by other specific provisions of this Contract calling for liquidated damages; to Contractor's indemnification obligations (2.305); or to court costs or attorney's fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

2.307 CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION

MSI shall retain the sole right of Contract distribution unless other arrangements are authorized by MSI.

2.308 FORM, FUNCTION, AND UTILITY

If the goods or services provided under this Contract do not meet the form, function, and utility required by MSI, subject to MSI purchasing policies, MSI may procure the good or service from another source.

2.309 ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CAUSE OF ACTION

For and in consideration of the opportunity to submit a quotation and other good and valuable consideration, the bidder hereby assigns, sells and transfers to MSI all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or Michigan for price fixing, which causes of action have accrued prior to the date of payment and which relate solely to the particular goods, commodities, or services purchased or procured by MSI pursuant to this transaction.

2.310 PURCHASING FROM OTHER STATE AGENCIES - RESERVED

2.311 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE - RESERVED

2.312 RESERVED

2.313 RESERVED

2.314 WEBSITE INCORPORATION

MSI expressly states that it will not be bound by any content on the Contractor's website, even if the Contractor's documentation specifically referenced that content and attempts to incorporate it into any other communication, unless MSI has actual knowledge of such content and has expressly agreed to be bound by it in a writing that has been manually signed by an authorized representation of MSI.

2.4 Contract Review and Evaluation

2.401 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

Upon receipt at MSI of the properly executed Contract Agreement(s), the Contract Compliance Inspector named below will be allowed to oversee the Contract performance on a day-to-day basis during the term of the Contract. However, overseeing the Contract implies **no authority to negotiate, change, modify, clarify, amend, or otherwise alter the terms, conditions, and specifications of such Contract(s). That authority is retained by MSI.** The Contract Compliance Inspector for this project will be identified upon Contract Award.



2.402 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

MSI may review with the Contractor their performance under the Contract. Performance reviews shall be conducted quarterly, semi-annually or annually depending on Contractor's past performance with the State of Michigan. Performance reviews shall include, but not be limited to, quality of products/services being delivered and provided, timeliness of delivery, percentage of completion of orders, the amount of back orders, status of such orders, accuracy of billings, customer service, completion and submission of required paperwork, and other requirements of the Contract.

Upon a finding of poor performance, which has been documented by MSI, the Contractor shall be given an opportunity to respond and take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken in a reasonable amount of time as determined by MSI, the Contract may be canceled for default. Delivery by the Contractor of unsafe and/or adulterated or off-condition products to any MSI factory is considered a material breach of Contract subject to the cancellation provisions contained herein.

2.403 AUDIT OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE/ RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS

The Contractor agrees that MSI may, upon 24-hour notice, perform an audit at Contractor's location(s) to determine if the Contractor is complying with the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to cooperate with MSI during the audit and produce all records and documentation that verifies compliance with the Contract requirements.

2.5 Quality and Warranties

2.501 PROHIBITED PRODUCTS - RESERVED

2.502 QUALITY ASSURANCE

MSI reserves the right to periodically test products, which have been received to verify compliance with specifications. If laboratory analysis shows that the product does not meet specifications or fails to perform satisfactorily at any time, the Contractor shall be responsible for:

1. All costs of testing and laboratory analysis.
2. Disposal and/or replacement of all products which fail to meet specifications.

2.503 INSPECTION

All goods are subject to inspection and testing. In the event goods are defective, or otherwise fail to meet the requirements of the Contract, MSI shall have the right to reject the goods. The Contractor shall pay MSI for expenses incurred in rejecting the goods. Rejected goods will be held for up to 45 days after delivery. The Contractor must arrange for the return of said goods, including paying for handling, and transportation costs. MSI has the authority to dispose of the goods without further liability to MSI in the event the Contractor fails to make arrangements within the specified time period.

2.504 GENERAL WARRANTIES (goods)

Warranty of Merchantability – Goods provided by bidder under this agreement shall be merchantable. All goods provided under this Contract shall be of good quality within the description given by MSI, shall be fit for their ordinary purpose and shall conform to the agreed upon specifications.

Warranty of fitness for a particular purpose – When bidder has reason to know or knows any particular purpose for which the goods are required, and MSI is relying on the bidder's skill or judgment to select or furnish suitable goods, there is a warranty that the goods are fit for such purpose.

Warranty of title – Bidder shall, in providing goods to MSI, convey good title in those goods, whose transfer is right and lawful. All goods provided by bidder shall be delivered free from any security interest, lien, or encumbrance of which MSI, at the time of contracting, has no knowledge. Goods provided by bidder, under this agreement, shall be delivered free of any rightful claim of any third person by of infringement or the like.

2.505 CONTRACTOR WARRANTIES - RESERVED

**2.506 STAFF - RESERVED****2.507 RESERVED****2.508 EQUIPMENT WARRANTY - RESERVED****2.509 RESERVED****2.6 Breach of Contract****2.601 BREACH DEFINED**

Failure to comply with articles, sections, or subsections of this agreement, or making any false statement in this agreement will be considered a material breach of this agreement giving MSI authority to invoke any and all remedies available to it under this agreement.

2.602 NOTICE AND THE RIGHT TO CURE

In the event of a curable breach by the Contractor, MSI shall provide the Contractor written notice of the breach and a time period to cure said breach described in the notice. This section requiring notice and an opportunity to cure shall not be applicable in the event of successive or repeated breaches of the same nature, or if MSI determines, in its sole discretion, that the breach poses a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of any person or the imminent loss, damage or destruction of any real or tangible personal property.

2.603 EXCUSABLE FAILURE

1. Neither party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under the Contract if and to the extent such default or delay is caused, directly or indirectly, by: fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God; riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions in any country; the failure of the other party to perform its material responsibilities under the Contract (either itself or through another contractor); injunctions (provided the injunction was not issued as a result of any fault or negligence of the party seeking to have its default or delay excused); or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such party; provided the non-performing party and its subcontractors are without fault in causing such default or delay, and such default or delay could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions and cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means, including disaster recovery plans. In such event, the non-performing party will be excused from any further performance or observance of the obligation(s) so affected for as long as such circumstances prevail and such party continues to use its best efforts to recommence performance or observance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay provided such party promptly notifies the other party in writing of the inception of the excusable failure occurrence, and also of its abatement or cessation.
2. If any of the above enumerated circumstances substantially prevent, hinder, or delay performance of the services necessary for the performance of MSI's functions for more than 14 consecutive days, and MSI determines that performance is not likely to be resumed within a period of time that is satisfactory to MSI in its reasonable discretion, then at MSI's option: (a) MSI may procure the affected services from an alternate source, and MSI shall not be liable for payments for the unperformed services under the Contract for so long as the delay in performance shall continue; (b) MSI may cancel any portions of the Contract so affected and the charges payable hereunder shall be equitably adjusted to reflect those services canceled; or (c) the Contract will be canceled without liability of MSI to the Contractor as of the date specified by MSI in a written notice of cancellation to the Contractor. The Contractor will not have the right to any additional payments from MSI as a result of any excusable failure occurrence or to payments for services not rendered as a result of the excusable failure condition. Defaults or delays in performance by the Contractor which are caused by acts or omissions of its subcontractors will not relieve the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract except to the extent that a subcontractor is itself subject to any excusable failure condition described above and the Contractor cannot reasonably circumvent the effect of the subcontractor's default or delay in performance through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means.



2.7 Remedies

2.701 CANCELLATION

MSI may cancel this Contract without further liability or penalty to MSI, its divisions, offices, commissions, officers, agents, and employees for any of the following reasons:

1. Material Breach by the Contractor. In the event that the Contractor breaches any of its material duties or obligations under the Contract, which are either not capable of or subject to being cured, or are not cured within the time period specified in the written notice of breach provided by MSI, or pose a serious and imminent threat to the health and safety of any person, or the imminent loss, damage or destruction of any real or tangible personal property, MSI may, having provided written notice of cancellation to the Contractor, cancel this Contract in whole or in part, for cause, as of the date specified in the notice of cancellation.

In the event that this Contract is cancelled for cause, in addition to any legal remedies otherwise available to MSI by law or equity, the Contractor shall be responsible for all costs incurred by MSI in canceling the Contract, including but not limited to, MSI administrative costs, attorneys fees and court costs, and any additional costs MSI may incur to procure the services required by this Contract from other sources. All excess re-procurement costs and damages shall not be considered by the parties to be consequential, indirect or incidental, and shall not be excluded by any other terms otherwise included in the Contract.

In the event MSI chooses to partially cancel this Contract for cause, charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect those services that are cancelled.

In the event this Contract is cancelled for cause pursuant to this section, and it is therefore determined, for any reason, that the Contractor was not in breach of Contract pursuant to the provisions of this section, that cancellation for cause shall be deemed to have been a cancellation for convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be limited to that otherwise provided in the Contract for a cancellation for convenience.

2. Cancellation For Convenience By MSI. MSI may cancel this Contract for its convenience, in whole or part, if MSI determines that such a cancellation is in MSI's best interest. Reasons for such cancellation shall be left to the sole discretion of MSI and may include, but not be limited to (a) MSI no longer needs the services or products specified in the Contract, (b) relocation of office, program changes, changes in laws, rules, or regulations make implementation of the Contract services no longer practical or feasible, and (c) unacceptable prices for additional services requested by MSI. MSI may cancel the Contract for its convenience, in whole or in part, by giving the Contractor written notice 30 days prior to the date of cancellation. If MSI chooses to cancel this Contract in part, the charges payable under this Contract shall be equitably adjusted to reflect those services that are cancelled.
3. Non-Appropriation. This refers to the event that funds to enable MSI to effect continued payment under this Contract are not appropriated or otherwise made available. The Contractor acknowledges that, if this Contract extends for several fiscal years, continuation of this Contract is subject to appropriation or availability of funds for this project. If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, MSI shall have the right to cancel this Contract at the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available by giving written notice of cancellation to the Contractor. MSI shall give the Contractor written notice of such non-appropriation or unavailability within 30 days after it receives notice of such non-appropriation or unavailability.
4. Criminal Conviction. In the event the Contractor, an officer of the Contractor, or an owner of a 25% or greater share of the Contractor, is convicted of a criminal offense incident to the application for or performance of a State, public or private Contract or subcontract; or convicted of a criminal offense including but not limited to any of the following: embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, attempting to influence a public employee to breach the ethical conduct standards for State of Michigan employees; convicted under State or Federal antitrust statutes; or convicted of any other criminal offense which in the sole discretion of MSI, reflects upon the Contractor's business integrity.



5. Approvals Rescinded. MSI may terminate this Contract without further liability or penalty in the event any final administrative or judicial decision or adjudication disapproves a previously approved request for purchase of personal services pursuant to Constitution 1963, Article 11, section 5, and Civil Service Rule 7. Termination may be in whole or in part and may be immediate as of the date of the written notice to Contractor or may be effective as of the date stated in such written notice.

2.702 RIGHTS UPON CANCELLATION

Termination Assistance. If this Contract (or any Statement of Work issued under it) is terminated for any reason prior to completion, Contractor agrees to provide for up to six (6) months after the termination all reasonable termination assistance requested by MSI to facilitate the orderly transfer of such services to MSI or its designees in a manner designed to minimize interruption and adverse effect. Such termination assistance will be deemed by the parties to be governed by the terms and conditions of this Contract (notwithstanding its termination) other than any terms or conditions that do not reasonably apply to such termination assistance. Such termination assistance shall be at no additional charge to MSI if the termination is for Contractor's Default pursuant to Section 2.602; otherwise MSI shall compensate Contractor for such termination assistance on a time and materials basis in accordance with the Amendment Labor Rates identified within this Contract agreement.

2.703 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The timely receipt of saw logs conforming to the specifications of this Contract is crucial to the operation of MSI. If the saw logs are not delivered within the time specified in the Contract and/or do not meet specifications, such an occurrence will impact the operation of MSI to the loss and damage to the State. It would be impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages that would be sustained in the event product is not delivered on time or does not meet specifications. The Contractor and MSI therefore agree that the amount of damage will be the product value as determined by the invoice for the actual amount of cords that are out of specification. MSI at its option, for amounts due MSI as liquidated damages, may deduct such liquidated damages from any money payable to the Contractor or may bill the Contractor as a separate item.

Liquidated damages will NOT be assessed if failure to provide the product as required by the Contract is the result of unforeseen causes which are not caused in whole or in part by any act or omission within the control of the Contractor. These unforeseen causes include acts of God or the public enemy; fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, severe weather and severe shortage of product considering all other acceptable and feasible sources of supply.

2.704 STOP WORK - RESERVED

2.705 SUSPENSION OF WORK - RESERVED

2.8 Changes, Modifications, and Amendments

2.801 APPROVALS

The Contract may not be modified, amended, extended, or augmented except by a writing executed by the parties hereto, and any breach or default by a party shall not be waived or released other than in writing signed by the other party.

2.802 TIME EXTENTIONS - RESERVED

2.803 MODIFICATION

MSI reserves the right to modify this Contract at any time during the Contract term. Such modification may include changing the locations to be serviced, additional locations to be serviced, method or manner of performance of the work, number of days service is to be performed, addition or deletion of tasks to be performed, addition or deletion of items, and/or any other modifications deemed necessary. Any changes in pricing proposed by the Contractor resulting from the proposed changes are subject to acceptance by MSI. Changes may be increases or decreases. IN THE EVENT PRICES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MSI, THE



CONTRACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING BASED UPON THE NEW SPECIFICATION.

The State reserves the right to add an item(s) that is not described on the item listing and is available from the Contract vendor. The item(s) may be included on the Contract, only if prior written approval has been granted by MSI.

2.804 AUDIT AND RECORDS UPON MODIFICATION

DEFINITION: records includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of whether such items are in written form, electronic form, or in any other form

Contractor shall be required to submit cost or pricing data with the pricing of any modification of this Contract to the Contract Administrator at MSI. Data may include accounting records, payroll records, employee time sheets, and other information MSI deems necessary to perform a fair evaluation of the modification proposal. The Contract Administrator or authorized representative of MSI shall have the right to examine and audit all of the Contractor's records, including computations and projections, related to:

1. The proposal for modification;
2. The discussions conducted on the proposal, including those related to negotiation;
3. Pricing of the modification; or
4. Performance of the modification.

Contractor shall make available at its office at all reasonable times the materials described in the paragraphs above.

If this Contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for three (3) years after any resulting final termination settlement.

2.805 CHANGES

- (a) The Contract Administrator may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, if any, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the Contract, including changes:
 - (1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
 - (2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
 - (3) In the Government-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or
 - (4) Directing acceleration in the performance of the work.
- (a) Any other written or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contract Administrator that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contract Administrator written notice stating:
 - (1) The date, circumstances, and source of the order; and
 - (2) That the Contractor regards the order as a change order.
- (b) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement, or conduct of the Contract Administrator shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.



Article 3 – Certifications and Representations

All bidders shall complete this section and submit with their bid or proposal. Failure or refusal to submit any of the information requested in this section may result in the bidder being considered non-responsive and therefore ineligible for award consideration. MSI may also pursue debarment of bidders that fail or refuse to submit any of the requested information.

In addition, if it is determined that a business purposely or willfully submitted false information, the bidder will not be considered for award, MSI will pursue debarment of the bidder, and any resulting Contract that was established will be cancelled.

3.0 Bidder/Contractor Information

3.001 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)

Bidder Name: _____

() TIN: _____

() TIN has been applied for

() TIN is not required because:

() Bidder/Contractor is a nonresident, alien, foreign business that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal agent in the U.S.

() Bidder/Contractor is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government. If checked, which foreign government _____

() Bidder/Contractor is an agency or instrumentality of a federal, state, or local government. If checked, which government _____

() Other basis: _____

() Bidder is not owned or controlled by a common parent as described below. Common Parent means a corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which bidder is a member.

() Bidder is owned or controlled by a common parent

() Name and TIN of common parent

Name: _____

TIN: _____

3.002 EXPATRIATED BUSINESS ENTITY

DEFINITIONS: "Expatriated business entity" means a corporation or an affiliate of the corporation incorporated in a tax haven country after September 11, 2001, but with the United States as the principal market for the public trading of the corporation's stock, as determined by the State of Michigan.

"Tax haven country" means each of the following: Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Principality of Monaco, and the Republic of the Seychelles.

Bidder hereby certifies that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ an expatriated business entity located in a tax haven country.



Bidder hereby certifies that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ an affiliate of an expatriated business located in a tax haven country.

3.003 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER

Bidder is not required to have a DUNS number. If bidder does have a DUNS number it must be listed below.

DUNS No.: _____
(nine digit number assigned by Dun & Bradstreet)

DUNS+4 No.: _____
(DUNS + a 4-character suffix)

If the Contractor/bidder does not have a DUNS number and would like to, it should contact Dun & Bradstreet directly to obtain one. Contractor may obtain a DUNS number by calling Dun & Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at www.dnb.com.

3.004 RESERVED for Bidder Registration Into a Central Database

3.005 RESERVED for annual certifications and representations in Central Data Base

The bidder has (check the appropriate block):

() Submitted to the Contracting office issuing this solicitation, annual representations and certifications dated _____ (*insert date of signature on submission*), which are incorporated herein by reference, and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this bid, except as follows (*insert changes that affect only this solicitation; if "none," so state*):

() Enclosed its annual representations and certifications.

3.006 EXTENDED PURCHASING TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING - RESERVED

3.1 Disclosure Issues

3.101 CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor and MSI each acknowledge that the other possesses and will continue to possess confidential information that has been developed or received by it. As used in this Section, "Confidential Information" of Contractor shall mean all non-public proprietary information of Contractor (other than Confidential Information of MSI as defined below) that is marked confidential, restricted, proprietary, or with a similar designation. "Confidential Information" of MSI shall mean any information which is retained in confidence by MSI (or otherwise required to be held in confidence by MSI pursuant to applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations) or which, in the case of tangible materials provided to Contractor by MSI pursuant to its performance under this Contract, is marked as confidential, proprietary or with a similar designation by MSI. In the case of information of either Contractor or MSI "Confidential Information" shall exclude any information (including this Contract) that is publicly available pursuant to the Michigan FOIA.

Protection of Confidential Information

MSI and Contractor will each use at least the same degree of care to prevent the closing to third parties the Confidential Information of the other as it employs to avoid unauthorized disclosure, publication or dissemination of its own confidential information of like character, but in no event less than reasonable care. Neither Contractor nor MSI shall (i) make any use of the Confidential Information of the other except as contemplated by this Contract, (ii) acquire any right in or assert any lien against the Confidential Information of the other, or (iii) if requested to do so, refuse for any reason to promptly return the other party's Confidential Information to the other party. Each party shall limit disclosure of the other party's Confidential Information to employees and Subcontractors who must have access thereto in order to fulfill the purposes of this Contract. Disclosure to, and use



by, a Subcontractor is permissible where (A) use of a Subcontractor is authorized under this Contract, (B) such disclosure is necessary or otherwise naturally occurs in connection with work that is within such Subcontractor's scope of responsibility, and (C) Contractor obligates the Subcontractor in a written Contract to maintain the State's Confidential Information in confidence. At MSI's request, any employee of Contractor and of any Subcontractor having access or continued access to MSI's Confidential Information may be required to execute an acknowledgment that the employee has been advised of Contractor's and the Subcontractor's obligations under this Section and of the employee's obligation to Contractor or Subcontractor, as the case may be, to protect such Confidential Information from unauthorized use or disclosure.

News releases

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the ITB and Contract or project to which it relates shall not be made without prior written MSI approval, and then only in accordance with the explicit written instructions from MSI. No results of the activities associated with the ITB and Contract are to be released without prior written approval of MSI and then only to persons designated.

Exclusions

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Section will not apply to any particular information which MSI or Contractor can demonstrate (i) was, at the time of disclosure to it, in the public domain; (ii) after disclosure to it, is published or otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) was in the possession of the receiving party at the time of disclosure to it without an obligation of confidentiality; (iv) was received after disclosure to it from a third party who had a lawful right to disclose such information to it without any obligation to restrict its further disclosure; or (v) was independently developed by the receiving party without reference to Confidential Information of the furnishing party. Further, the provisions of this Section will not apply to any particular Confidential Information to the extent the receiving party is required by law to disclose such Confidential Information, provided that the receiving party (i) promptly provides the furnishing party with notice of the legal request, and (ii) assists the furnishing party in resisting or limiting the scope of such disclosure as reasonably requested by the furnishing party.

No Implied Rights

Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed as obligating a party to disclose any particular Confidential Information to the other party, or as granting to or conferring on a party, expressly or impliedly, any right or license to the Confidential Information of the other party.

Remedies

Each party acknowledges that, if it breaches (or attempts or threatens to breach) its obligations under this Section, the other party may be irreparably harmed. Accordingly, if a court of competent jurisdiction should find that a party has breached (or attempted or threatened to breach) any such obligations, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to seek an injunction preventing such breach (or attempted or threatened breach).

Survival

The parties' respective obligations under this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract for any reason.

Destruction of Confidential Information

Promptly upon termination or cancellation of the Contract for any reason, Contractor shall certify to MSI that Contractor has destroyed all MSI Confidential Information.

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**3.102 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

All information in a bidder's proposal and the Contract is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. 1976 Public Act No. 442, as amended, MCL 15.231, et seq

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3.103 DISCLOSURE OF LITIGATION - RESERVED**3.2 Bidder/Contractor Compliance with Laws****3.201 GENERALLY**

Contractor/bidder shall keep informed of Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction/authority that in any manner affects those engaged in or employed on the work done under this agreement or that in any manner affects the conduct of the work done under this agreement. Contractor shall observe and comply with such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees. Contractor shall indemnify MSI for any civil claim or liabilities arising from a violation of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, or decrees, whether by itself or its employees, even if wholly or in part caused by a violation of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, or decrees by MSI or its agents or representatives.

3.202 INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

1. By submission of a proposal, the bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this proposal:
 - a. The prices in each bid, after Contracts have been awarded, have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and
 - b. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in each proposal after Contracts have been issued, have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to award directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
 - c. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. Each person signing the proposal certifies that she/he:
 - a. Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the solicitation, after the Contract has been awarded, and has not participated (and will not participate) in any action contrary to l. a., b., and c. above; or
 - b. Is not the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the solicitation, after the Contract has been awarded, but has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated (and will not participate) in any action contrary to l. a., b., and c. above.
3. Should a bidder be awarded a Contract resulting from this ITB, and be found to have failed to abide by the provisions set forth in this section, said entity will be in default of the Contract. Consequences may include cancellation of the Contract (see section I-U Cancellation).

3.203 BIDDER/CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND DEBARMENT

The bidder certifies, to the best of its knowledge that within the past (3) years, the bidder, an officer of the bidder, or an owner of a 25% or greater interest in the bidder:



- 1) Has _____, Has Not _____ been convicted of a criminal offense incident to the application for or performance of a State contract or subcontract;
- 2) Has _____, Has Not _____ been convicted of any offense which negatively reflects on the bidder's business integrity, including but not limited to embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, State or Federal antitrust statutes;
- 3) Has _____, Has Not _____ been convicted of any other offense, violated any other State or Federal law, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative proceeding, which, in the opinion of the Department, indicates that the bidder is unable to perform responsibly or which reflects a lack of integrity that could negatively impact or reflect upon MSI. An offense or violation under this paragraph may include, but is not limited to, an offense under or violation of: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL §§ 324.101 – 324.90106; the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, 1976 PA 331, MCL §§ 445.901 – 445.922; 1965 PA 390 (law relating to prevailing wages on State projects), MCL §§ 408.551 – 408.558; 1978 PA 390 (law relating to payment of wages and fringe benefits) MCL §§ 408.471 – 408.490; or a willful or persistent violation of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, 1974 PA 154, MCL §§ 408.1001 – 408.1094;
- 4) Has _____, Has Not _____ failed to substantially perform an MSI contract or subcontract according to its terms, conditions, and specifications within specified time limits;
- 5) Has _____, Has Not _____ violated Department bid solicitation procedures or violated the terms of a solicitation after bid submission;
- 6) Has _____, Has Not _____ refused to provide information or documents required by a Contract including, but not limited to information or document necessary for monitoring Contract performance;
- 7) Has _____, Has Not _____ failed to respond to requests for information regarding bidder performance, or accumulated repeated substantiated complaints regarding performance of a contract/purchase order; and
- 8) Has _____, Has Not _____ failed to perform an MSI Contract or subcontract in a manner consistent with any applicable State or Federal law, rule, regulation, order, or decree.
- 9) The bidder certifies and represents, to the best of his knowledge that the supplier and/or any of its Principles:
 - A. Are _____, Are Not _____ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of a purchase by any State or Federal agency.
 - B. Has _____, Has Not _____ not within a 3-year period preceding this bid, been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) purchase.
 - C. Are _____, Are Not _____ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, the commission of the any of the offenses enumerated in section 3.1(c) of this Contract.
 - D. The bidder Has _____, Has Not _____ within a 3-year period preceding this solicitation had one or more purchases terminated for default by the State of Michigan or a Federal agency.

3.204 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND PROPOSED DEBARMENT

- 1) Principals for purposes of section 3.203(9) means officers, directors, owners, partners, and any other persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity
- 2) The supplier shall provide immediate written notice to MSI if, at any time before the purchase award, the supplier learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has since become erroneous because of changed circumstances



- 3) A certification that any of the items in paragraph 3.203(9)(A) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the supplier's responsibility. Failure to furnish the certification or provide such information as requested by MSI may render the supplier non-responsive
- 4) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph 3.203(9)(a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of a supplier is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of commercially reasonable dealings.
- 5) If it is later determined that supplier knowingly rendered an erroneous certification under this provision, in addition to the other remedies available to MSI, MSI may terminate this purchase for default.

BIDDER CAN REVIEW THE STATE'S DEBARMENT POLICY AT: www.michigan.gov/doingbusiness
(click on the link to Debarment Policy)

3.205 DEBARMENT OF SUB-CONTRACTORS

Contractor shall require each primary subcontractor, whose subcontract will exceed \$25,000, to disclose to the Contractor, in writing, whether as of the time of the award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or its principals, is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the State of Michigan. The Contractor shall then inform MSI of the subcontractor's status and reasons for Contractor's decision to use such subcontractor, if Contractor so decides.

3.206 ETHICS: GRATUITIES and INFLUENCE

Gratuities

The right of the Contractor to proceed may be terminated by written notice, if the Contracting agency head or Contract Administrator determines that the Contractor, its agent, or its representative has offered or gave a gratuity, kickback, money, gift, or any thing of value to an officer, official, or employee of MSI intended, by the gratuity, to obtain a Contract or favorable treatment under a Contract.

Bidder/Contract Has _____, Has Not _____ given or offered to give a gratuity, kickback, money, gift, or any thing of value to an MSI official, officer, or employee intended to effectuate the awarding of a Contract or favorable treatment under a Contract.

Influence

The bidder/Contractor by signing its proposal/bid hereby certifies to best of his or her knowledge that no funds have been given to any MSI officer, official, or employee for influencing or attempting to influence such officer, official, or employee of MSI.

3.3 Bidder/Contractor Workplace Fitness

3.301 DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE

The bidder/Contractor certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the bidder's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the bidder's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the work place; and



- C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment the employee will (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction; and
- D. Notifying MSI with in 15 days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; and
- E. Within 30 days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2), imposing the proper sanctions as communicated to the employee through the statement required by subparagraph (A); and
- F. Making a good-faith effort to maintain a drug-free work place through the implementation of sub paragraphs (A) through (E) above.

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3.302 WORKPLACE SAFETY - RESERVED

3.303 WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION

The Contractor represents and warrants that in performing services for MSI pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to their hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental handicap or disability. The Contractor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of any Contract or purchase order resulting here from will contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment, as herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. This covenant is required pursuant to the Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 Public Act 453, as amended, MCL 37.2201, et seq., and the Persons With Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 Public Act 220, as amended, MCL 37.1101, et seq., and any breach thereof may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract or purchase order.

Bidder hereby represents that in performing this Contract it will not violate The Civil Rights Act of 1964, USCS Chapter 42, including, but not limited to, Title VII, 42 USCS §§ 2000e et seq.; the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 USCS §§ 12101 et seq.; or The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), 29 USCS §§ 621, 623 et seq.; the Old Workers Benefit and Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), 29 USCS §§ 626 et seq.; the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), 29 USC §§ 651 et seq.; or the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 USC §§ 201 et seq.

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3.304 LABOR RELATIONS

Pursuant to 1980 Public Act 278, as amended, MCL 423.231, et seq., MSI shall not award a Contract or subcontract to an employer whose name appears in the current register of employers failing to correct an **unfair labor practice** compiled pursuant to Section 2 of the Act. A Contractor of the State, in relation to the Contract, shall not enter into a Contract with a subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier whose name appears in this register. Pursuant to Section 4 of 1980 Public Act 278, MCL 423.324, MSI may void any Contract if, subsequent to award of the Contract, the name of the Contractor as an employer, or the name of the subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of the Contractor appears in the register.

The Contractor represents and warrants that the company does not appear in the current register of employers failing to correct an unfair labor practice.

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3.305 RESERVED



3.306 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - RESERVED

3.307 LIABILITY INSURANCE

A. Insurance

The Contractor is required to provide proof of the minimum levels of insurance coverage as indicated below. The purpose of this coverage shall be to protect MSI from claims which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's performance of services under the terms of this Contract, whether such services are performed by the Contractor, or by any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

The Contractor waives all rights against MSI, its divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the insurance policies the Contractor is required to maintain pursuant to this Contract.

All insurance coverage provided relative to this Contract/Purchase Order is PRIMARY and NON-CONTRIBUTING to any comparable liability insurance (including self-insurances) carried by MSI.

The insurance shall be written for not less than any minimum coverage specified in this Contract or required by law, whichever is greater.

The insurers selected by Contractor shall have an A.M. Best rating of A or better, or as otherwise approved in writing by the State, or if such ratings are no longer available, with a comparable rating from a recognized insurance rating agency. Companies that have been approved to do business in the State shall issue all policies of insurance required in this Contract.

See www.michigan.gov/cis

Where specific limits are shown, they are the minimum acceptable limits. If Contractor's policy contains higher limits, MSI shall be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits.

Before both parties sign the Contract or before the purchase order is issued by MSI, the Contractor must furnish to MSI, certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage ("Certificates"). The Certificate must be on the standard "accord" form or equivalent. **THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. MUST BE SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO ASSURE CORRECT FILING.** All Certificate(s) are to be prepared and submitted by the Insurance Provider. All Certificate(s) shall contain a provision indicating that coverage afforded under the policies WILL NOT BE CANCELLED, MATERIALLY CHANGED, OR NOT RENEWED without THIRTY (30) days prior written notice, except for ten (10) days for non-payment of premium, having been given to the MSI. The notice must include the Contract or Purchase Order number affected and be mailed to: Business Administrator, Department of Corrections, Michigan State Industries, 5656 S. Cedar St., P.O. Box 30723, Lansing, Michigan 48911. Failure to provide evidence of coverage, may, at MSI's sole option, result in this Contract's termination.

The Contractor is required to pay for and provide the type and amount of insurance checked **below**:



1. Commercial General Liability with the following minimum coverage:

\$2,000,000	General Aggregate Limit other than Products/Completed Operations
\$2,000,000	Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit
\$1,000,000	Personal & Advertising Injury Limit
\$1,000,000	Each Occurrence Limit
\$500,000	Fire Damage Limit (any one fire)

The Contractor must list MSI, its divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSURED on the Commercial General Liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.



- ☒ 2. If a motor vehicle is used to provide services or products under this Contract, the Contractor must have vehicle liability insurance on any auto including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in Contractor's business for bodily injury and property damage as required by law.

The Contractor must list MSI, its divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSURED on the vehicle liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

- ☒ 3. Workers' compensation coverage must be provided in accordance with applicable laws governing the employees and employers work activities in the state of the Contractor's domicile. If a self-insurer provides the applicable coverage, proof must be provided of approved self-insured authority by the jurisdiction of domicile. For employees working outside of the state of qualification, Contractor must provide appropriate certificates of insurance proving mandated coverage levels for the jurisdictions where the employees' activities occur.

Any certificates of insurance received must also provide a list of states where the coverage is applicable.

The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company. This provision shall not be applicable where prohibited or limited by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is to be performed.

- ☒ 4. Employers liability insurance with the following minimum limits:

\$100,000	each accident
\$100,000	each employee by disease
\$500,000	aggregate disease

- ☐ 5. Employee Fidelity, including Computer Crimes, insurance naming MSI as a loss payee, providing coverage for direct loss to MSI and any legal liability of MSI arising out of or related to fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by the employees of Contractor or its Subcontractors, acting alone or in collusion with others, in a minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) with a maximum deductible of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

- ☐ 6. Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), which shall apply, at a minimum, to the insurance required in Subsection 1 (Commercial General Liability) above.

- ☐ 7. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance with the following minimum coverage: three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) each occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) annual aggregate.

- ☐ 8. Fire and Personal Property Insurance covering against any loss or damage to the office space used by Contractor for any reason under this Contract, and the equipment, software and other contents of such office space, including without limitation, those contents used by Contractor to provide the Services to MSI, up to the replacement value thereof, where such office space and its contents are under the care, custody and control of Contractor. Such policy shall cover all risks of direct physical loss or damage, including without limitation, flood and earthquake coverage and coverage for computer hardware and software. MSI shall be endorsed on the policy as a loss payee as its interests appear.

B. Subcontractors

Except where MSI has approved in writing a Contractor subcontract with other insurance provisions, Contractor shall require all of its Subcontractors under this Contract to purchase and maintain the



insurance coverage as described in this Section for the Contractor in connection with the performance of work by those Subcontractors. Alternatively, Contractor may include any Subcontractors under Contractor's insurance on the coverage required in this Section. Subcontractor(s) shall fully comply with the insurance coverage required in this Section. Failure of Subcontractor(s) to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Contractor's liability or responsibility.

C. Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements

Contractor shall furnish to MSI certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in this Section (the "Certificates"). Before the Contract is signed, and not less than 20 days before the insurance expiration date every year thereafter, the Contractor shall provide evidence that MSI and its agents, officers and employees are listed as additional insureds, but only to the extent of liabilities assumed by Contractor as set forth in Indemnification Section of this Contract, under each commercial general liability and commercial automobile liability policy. In the event MSI approves the representation of MSI by the insurer's attorney, the attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

Contractor shall maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the term of the Contract and any extensions thereto and, in the case of claims-made Commercial General Liability policies, shall secure tail coverage for at least three (3) years following the expiration or termination for any reason of this Contract. The minimum limits of coverage specified above are not intended, and shall not be construed to limit any liability or indemnity of Contractor under this Contract to any indemnified party or other persons. Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles with regard to such insurance. If Contractor fails to pay any premium for required insurance as specified in this Contract, or if any insurer cancels or significantly reduces any required insurance as specified in this Contract without MSI's written consent, at MSI's election (but without any obligation to do so) after MSI has given Contractor at least thirty (30) days written notice, MSI may pay such premium or procure similar insurance coverage from another company or companies; and at MSI's election, MSI may deduct the entire cost (or part thereof) from any payment due Contractor, or Contractor shall pay the entire cost (or any part thereof) upon demand by MSI.

3.308 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS - RESERVED

3.309 KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD LABOR FOR LISTED END PRODUCTS

- (a) 'Forced or indentured child labor', means all work or service:
 - (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
 - (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.
- (b) *Listed end products.* The following end product(s) being acquired under this solicitation is (are) included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, identified by their country of origin. There is a reasonable basis to believe that listed end products from the listed countries of origin may have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor.



Listed End Product	Listed Country of Origin

(c) *Certification.* The State will not make award to a bidder unless the bidder, by checking the appropriate block, certifies to one of the following:

- () The bidder will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in a corresponding country as listed for that end product.
- () The bidder may supply an end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The bidder certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture such end product. On the basis of those efforts, the bidder certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

3.310 FORCED LABOR, CONVICT LABOR, OR INDENTURED SERVITUDE MADE MATERIALS

Bidder/Contractor hereby represents and certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no foreign (outside of the U.S.) made equipment, materials, or supplies, furnished to the state under this agreement, have been produced in whole or in part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured servitude.

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3.4 Bidder/Contractor Demographics

3.401 SMALL BUSINESS REPRESENTATION

The bidder represents and certifies that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a small business concern and that all _____, NOT ALL _____ end items to be furnished will be manufactured or produced by a small business concern in the US, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Provide the following information:

_____ (Estimate # of employees)

\$_____ (Estimate of annual revenue)

3.402 WOMEN, MINORITY, OR VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS REPRESENTATION

DEFINITIONS:

'Women-owned business', means a small business that is at least 51% owned by a woman or women who are US citizens and who control and operate the business

The bidder represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a women-owned small business.

'Minority-owned business', means a small business that is at least 51% owned by a minority or minorities who are US citizens and who control and operate the business

The bidder represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a minority owned small business.

'Veteran-owned business', means a small business that is at least 51% owned by a veteran or veterans who are U.S. citizens and who control and operate the business



The bidder represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a veteran owned small business.

The Contractor represents and warrants that the company meets the above (when checked) and can provide supportive documentation upon request.

3.403 OWNERS AND OFFICERS

Bidder must list all owners or officers that hold a 25% interest or more in the company (use attachment if necessary):

Name and Title	% of Interest or Ownership

3.404 RESERVED

3.5 State Concerns

3.501 GENERAL COMPANY DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Company Name: _____
2. Company Address: _____

3. Principle Place of Business (zip code): _____
4. Organization type
 - () Limited Liability Company
 - () Limited Liability partnership
 - () Corporation
 - () Partnership
 - () Health Care Provider
 - () Hospital or extended care facility
 - () Sole Proprietorship
 - () Other: _____
5. Year of establishment _____

3.502 BUSINESS OWNED BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

DEFINITION: 'Business owned by persons with disabilities', means a business in which all of the following apply:

1. More than 50% of the voting shares or interest in the business is owned, controlled, and operated by 1 or more persons with disabilities
2. More than 50% of the net profit or loss is attributable to the business accrues to shareholders who are persons with disabilities
3. More than 50% of the employees of the business are residents of the State of Michigan

The bidder represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a small business owned by persons with disabilities.

Fraudulently representing information about the use of businesses owned by persons with disabilities to procure this Contract is a violation of the Business Opportunity Act For Persons with Disabilities of 1988, PA 112, MCL 450.791 – 450.795. A person who knowingly violated this act is guilty of a felony, punishable by



imprisonment up to 2 years in prison, or a fine not less than \$5,000. A person found guilty of violating this act shall be barred from obtaining future contracts with the State.

3.503 COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ORGANIZATION (Formerly Sheltered workshops)

DEFINITION: 'Community rehabilitation organization', means a charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for handicapped workers, which provides those individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature.

The bidder represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a community rehabilitation organization

3.504 CERTIFICATION OF A MICHIGAN BASED BUSINESS

DEFINITION: To qualify as a Michigan business, bidder must have during the 12 months immediately preceding this bid deadline, or if the business is newly established, for the period the business has been in existence, it has (check all that apply):

- () Filed a Michigan single business tax return showing a portion or all of the income tax base allocated or apportioned to the State of Michigan pursuant to the Michigan Single Business Tax Act, 1975 PA 228, MCL §§ 208.1 – 208.145; or
- () Filed a Michigan income tax return showing income generated in or attributed to the State of Michigan; or
- () Withheld Michigan income tax from compensation paid to the bidder's owners and remitted the tax to the Department of Treasury; or

I certify that **I have personal knowledge** of such filing or withholding, that it was more than a nominal filing for the purpose of gaining the status of a Michigan business, and that it indicates a significant business presence in the State, considering the size of the business and the nature of its activities.

I authorize the Michigan Department of Treasury to verify that the business has or has not met the criteria for a Michigan business indicated above and to disclose the verifying information to the procuring agency.

Authorized Agent Name (print or type)

Authorized Agent Signature

Fraudulent Certification as a Michigan business is prohibited by MCL 18.1268 § 268. A BUSINESS THAT PURPOSELY OR WILLFULLY SUBMITS A FALSE CERTIFICATION THAT IT IS A MICHIGAN BUSINESS OR FALSELY INDICATES THE STATE IN WHICH IT HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$25,000.

Bidder shall also indicate one of the following:

- ☐ Bidder qualifies as a Michigan business (provide zip code: _____)
- ☐ Bidder does not qualify as a Michigan business (provide name of State: _____)
- ☐ Principle place of business is outside the State of Michigan, however service/commodity provided by a location within the State of Michigan (provide zip code: _____)



3.505 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Bidder must obtain the approval of the MSI Business Manager before using a place of performance that is different from the address that bidder provided in their bid.

- (a) The bidder, in the performance of the Contract, INTENDS _____, DOES NOT INTEND _____ to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the bidder as indicated in this bid.
- (b) If the bidder checks "intends" in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance Full address	Owner/Operator facility to be used	Percent (%) of Contract value to be Performed at listed Location

3.506 FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES

Bidder certifies that there ARE _____, ARE NOT _____ former State employees involved in the performance of this Contract.

If former State employees are involved in the performance of this Contract, bidder must provide the following information

Bidder hereby represents that the following employees involved in the performance of this Contract are former State employees (use attachment if necessary).

Name	Department, Division	Date of Employment

3.507 DOMESTIC END PRODUCT - RESERVED

3.508 USE TAX

Companies (and their affiliated organizations) that are awarded Contracts are required to be registered and to remit sales and use taxes on taxable sales of tangible personal property or services **delivered into the State of Michigan**. This is required of all companies that are awarded Contracts. Those companies that lack sufficient "presence" in Michigan to be required to register and pay tax must do so as a **"volunteer"**. This requirement extends to: (1) ALL MEMBERS OF ANY CONTROLLED GROUP AS DEFINED IN § 1563(A) OF THE Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member, and (2) all organizations under common control as defined in § 414(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member that make **sales at retail for delivery into the State of Michigan** are registered with the State of Michigan for the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes. In applying treasury regulations defining "two or more trades or businesses under common control" the term "organization" means sole proprietorship, a partnership (as defined in § 701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code), a trust, an estate, a corporation, or a limited liability company.

The requirement of remittance could be limited to the bidder only without including affiliate companies.



Contractors and their affiliates as defined in the paragraph above must register for and remit sales and use tax on all taxable sales of tangible personal property or services **delivered into the State of Michigan**.

_____ (Initial)

3.509 TAX EXCLUDED FROM PRICE

Prices on proposals being submitted after Contracts become effective exclude all State and local taxes levied on or measured by the Contract or sales price of the services or completed supplies furnished under this Contract. The Contractor shall state separately on its invoices taxes excluded from the Contract price, and the Government agrees either to pay the amount of the taxes to the Contractor or provide evidence necessary to sustain an exemption.

_____ (Initial)

3.510 TAX PAYMENT

Contractors are expected to collect and pay all applicable Federal, State, and local employment taxes for all persons involved in the resulting Contract.

MSI may refuse to award a Contract to any bidder who has failed to pay any applicable State taxes. MSI may refuse to accept bidder's bid, if bidder has any outstanding debt with the State of Michigan. Prior to any award, MSI will verify whether bidder has any outstanding debt with the State.

Bidder hereby certifies that all applicable State taxes are paid as of the date of bid submission, and that bidder owes no outstanding debt to the State of Michigan.

_____ (Initial)

3.511 USE OF OTHER SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS

The State has sources of supply and services that are mandatory. MSI may use the information provided under this section and 3.502 and 3.503 in determining future awards and bidder standing with the State of Michigan.

(1) Persons with disabilities

See Paragraph 3.502 for definition and penalty for fraudulent represents this information.

Bidder IS _____, IS NOT _____ purchasing supplies and/or service from a business owned by persons with disabilities in the performance of this Contract.

Bidder has contracted for _____% of supplies and services needed for the performance of this Contract, which equals \$_____, from a business owned by persons with disabilities (estimates or approximates are acceptable).

Bidder(s) Name: _____

(2) Community Rehabilitation Organizations (CRO) (formerly sheltered workshops)

See Paragraph 3.503 for definition.

Bidder IS _____, IS NOT _____ purchasing supplies and/or service from a community rehabilitation organization in the performance of this Contract.

Bidder has contracted for _____% of supplies and services needed for the performance of this Contract, which equals \$_____, from a community rehabilitation organization (estimates or approximates are acceptable).

Bidder(s) Name: _____



3.512 UTILIZATION OF BUSINESS CONCERNS

It is the policy of the State of Michigan that small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, persons with disabilities-owned small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, minority-owned small business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in performing contracts let by any State agency, including contracts and subcontracts for subsystems, assemblies, components, and related services for major systems.

The Contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with efficient contract performance. The Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be conducted by the State of Michigan or the awarding agency of the State of Michigan as may be necessary to determine the extent of the Contractor's compliance with this clause.

3.513 RESERVED

3.514 RESERVED

3.515 PLACE OF SUBCONTRACTING

Indicate below **ALL** work to be subcontracted under this agreement (use additional attachment if necessary; estimates are acceptable):

Description of Work to be sub-contracted	Percent (%) of total contract value to be sub-contracted	Sub-contractor's name and principal place of business (City and State)

3.516 RESERVED

3.517 SERVICES NEEDED IN PERFORMANCE

Bidder hereby certifies that services to be purchased to enable bidder to perform this agreement will be purchased from a business having its principle place of business in the State of Michigan, **except those listed below** (use additional attachment if necessary; estimates are acceptable):

Description of Service to be purchased	Percent (%) of total contract value to be purchased	Service providers principal place of business (City and State)

3.518 EMPLOYEE AND SUBCONTRACTOR CITIZENSHIP

Bidder hereby certifies that all employees, contractors, subcontractors, and any other individual involved in the performance of this Contract, **except those listed below**, are citizens of the United States, legal resident aliens, or individuals with valid visa (use additional attachment if necessary; estimates are acceptable):

Employee Name	Title



3.6 Changes to Disclosures

If any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures indicated in this document change after awarding of a Contract, the Contractor is required to report those changes immediately to MSI.

3.7 State Assertions

If MSI finds that grounds to debar exist, it shall send notice to the bidder of proposed debarment indicating the grounds for proposed debarment and the procedures for requesting a hearing. If the bidder does not respond with a written request for a hearing within twenty (20) calendar days, MSI shall issue the decision to debar without a hearing. The debarment period may be of any length up to eight (8) years. After the debarment period expires, the bidder may reapply for inclusion on bidder lists through the regular application process. Authority given by Executive Order 2003-1.

ANY FALSE CERTIFICATION OF ANY OF THE PRECEEDING PROVISIONS IS GROUNDS FOR DEBARMENT AND WILL GIVE THE STATE THE RIGHT TO INVOKE ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO IT UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT THE REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS MADE HEREIN BY THE BIDDER/CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER ARE ACCURATE AND CURRENT AS OF THE DATE INDICATED BELOW

Name of bidder/contractor/supplier

Address of supplier

Telephone and fax No. of supplier

Signature of supplier's authorized representative

Title of Supplier representative

E-mail Address of Supplier

Date



Article 4 – The Bidding Process

4.0 Introduction

4.001 PRE BID MEETINGS AND QUESTIONS

1. A pre-bid meeting will be not be held.
2. Questions concerning the specifications contained herein are to be submitted, in writing to:

Cori Sackrider, Buyer
MSI, Purchasing
P O Box 30723
Lansing, MI 48909
Email: sackricm@michigan.gov

MSI will not respond to telephone inquiries or visitation by bidders or their representatives during the last seven (7) business days prior to due date of bid. Answers to questions will be prepared as an addendum and posted on MSI's web site under the corresponding bid number: www.michigan.gov/msi-itb. The posted addendum officially revises and supercedes the original specifications, terms and conditions. The addendum will be posted within 3 business days.

4.002 PRICE AND NOTATIONS

Prices will be solicited for saw logs after Contracts have been awarded. The person signing the proposal should initial any form of corrections made to the proposal by the bidder in **ink** prior to submission. In the event of un-initialed corrections, the buyer, with management approval, may require an affidavit from the bidder confirming the correction was made prior to the bid submission.

4.003 DOUBLE SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER

Bidders should use recycled paper for all printed and photocopied documents related to the submission of their bid and fulfillment of any resulting Contract and shall, whenever practicable, use both sides of the paper and ensure that the cover page of each document bears an imprint identifying it as recycled paper.

4.1 Proposal Details

4.101 GENERALLY

To be considered, each bidder shall submit a COMPLETE proposal in response to this ITB, using the format provided in Section I. No other distribution of proposals is to be made by the bidder. BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THE COVER SHEET (FORM DMB 285) SENT WITH THIS ITB, WITH THEIR PROPOSAL. The Proposal itself must include a statement as to the period during which the Proposal itself remains valid. This period must be at least 90 (ninety) days from the due date for responses to this ITB.

4.102 EFFICIENT PROPOSAL

Each proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the bidder's ability to meet the requirements of the ITB. Fancy bindings, colored displays, promotional material, etc., will receive no evaluation credit. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

4.103 CHANGES

Changes made to the ITB as the result of responses made to questions or concerns through correspondence will be put in writing to each bidder until seven (7) working days prior to date of bid opening. MSI does not commit to answering questions during the last seven (7) workdays prior to bid opening date.

**4.2 Possible Bond Requirements****4.201 BID BOND - RESERVED****4.202 PERFORMANCE BOND - RESERVED****4.203 PAYMENT BOND - RESERVED****4.204 MAINTENANCE BOND - RESERVED****4.3 Proposal Format**

The following information shall be included in all proposals. These factors will be used in evaluating each response to the ITB. Proposals should be formatted to include each of the following sections, which should be clearly identified with the appropriate headings:

4.301 COMPANY INFORMATION/CAPABILITIES

State the full name and address of your organization and, if applicable, the branch office or other subordinate elements that will perform, or assist in performing, the work hereunder. Indicate whether it operates as an individual, partnership, or corporation; if as a corporation, include the State in which it is incorporated. If applicable, state whether it is licensed or registered to operate in the State of Michigan. Bidders shall demonstrate their ability to handle a Contract of this size and scope. In addition, please indicate the following:

- a. How long the company has been in business.
- b. Company sales volumes for the last five (5) years.
- c. Size and location of facilities that will be involved in servicing the Contract.

4.302 PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Indicate the prior experience of your firm which you consider relevant to your ability to successfully manage a Contract for the commodity or service defined by this Invitation to Bid. Include sufficient detail to demonstrate the relevance of such experience. Proposals submitted should include, in this section, descriptions of qualifying experience to include project descriptions, costs, and starting and completion dates of projects successfully completed. Also, include the name, address, and phone number of the responsible official of the client organization who may be contacted.

Bidders shall provide 3 (three) specific references with their proposal.

4.303 STAFFING

The Contractor must be able to provide appropriate staff to properly service this Contract.

Bidder shall discuss the key personnel that will be assigned to the Contract; identify the key personnel by name and title; discuss their primary responsibilities; and indicate where these personnel will be physically located during the Contract performance.

Information of all key personnel shall be submitted.

List all subcontractors, including firm name, address, contact person, and a complete description of the work to be contracted. Include descriptive information concerning subcontractor's organization and abilities. (See paragraph 3.515)

Sections 4.304, 4.305, 4.306, and 4.307 are evaluated according to the descriptions in Article 1, Statement of Work.

**4.304 PRODUCT QUALITY (see Article 1)**

1. Specifications

4.305 SERVICE CAPABILITIES (see Article 1)

1. Ordering process and customer service
2. Reporting

4.306 DELIVERY CAPABILITIES (see Article 1)

1. Time Frames
2. Minimum Order
3. Delivery Term

4.307 PRICING (see Article 1)

1. Proposal Pricing (After Contracts have been issued)
2. Quick Payment terms

4.308 COMPLETION OF ARTICLE 3 – CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

In order to be considered for award, bidders are to complete Article 3, Certifications and Representations, and return with their proposal.

4.4 Submitting Bids and Proposals**4.401 BID RECEIPT**

BIDS (PROPOSALS) MUST BE RECEIVED AND TIME-STAMPED IN MSI PURCHASING ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ON THE COVER PAGE OF THE ITB. BIDDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TIMELY RECEIPT IN MSI PURCHASING OF THEIR PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS WHICH ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED DUE DATE AND TIME CANNOT BE CONSIDERED. Late bids will not be accepted or considered except under the following circumstances: (a) bids received on time do not meet specifications, or (b) no other bids are received.

4.402 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submit two (2) copies of Proposal in accordance with the following instructions, which will ensure that the integrity of the bid process is protected:

Submit with your proposal the cover page of this Invitation to Bid (FORM DMB-285). PROPERLY COMPLETE AND SIGN THAT FORM AND INSERT IT IN YOUR PROPOSAL BEFORE SUBMITTAL.

Bids may be submitted utilizing one of the methods below:

- a. Bids may be delivered to the receptionist desk at MSI.
- b. The MSI address for proposals submitted by CONTRACT CARRIER, COURIER DELIVERY, or PERSONAL DELIVERY, is:

State of Michigan
Department of Corrections
Michigan State Industries
5656 S. Cedar St.
Lansing, Michigan 48911

- c. Proposals submitted through the US. POSTAL SERVICE should be addressed as follows:



State of Michigan
 Department of Corrections
 Michigan State Industries
 P.O. Box 30723
 Lansing, Michigan 48909

4.5 Additional Considerations

4.501 PAST PERFORMANCE

MSI reserves the right to evaluate the bidder's prior performance with the State of Michigan, and the prior performance information may be a factor in the award decision.

4.502 FINANCIAL STABILITY

In making an award decision, MSI reserves the right to evaluate the financial stability of any bidder. MSI may seek financial information from the bidder and from third parties. If MSI determines in its sole discretion that contracting with a bidder presents an unacceptable risk to MSI, MSI reserves the right to not award a Contract to that bidder.

4.503 SAMPLES/MODELS - RESERVED

4.504 CLARIFICATIONS

If it is determined to be in the best interest of MSI and/or if a bidder's proposal is unclear, MSI may request from one or all bidders, a clarification. MSI will document, in writing, clarification being requested and forward to the bidders affected. This process does not allow for changes, rather to simply clarify the proposal submitted

4.505 ORAL PRESENTATION

Bidders who submit proposals may be required to make oral presentations of their proposals to MSI. These presentations provide an opportunity for the bidders to clarify the proposals through mutual understanding. MSI will schedule these presentations, if required.

4.506 SITE VISIT

MSI may conduct a site visit to tour and inspect the bidder's facilities. MSI will schedule these visits, if required.

4.6 Award Process

4.601 METHOD OF AWARD/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. MSI Proposal Evaluation. In awarding this Contract, proposals will be evaluated by MSI based on the following factors:

1.	Product Quality (Section 1.1)
2.	Service Capabilities (Section 1.2)
3.	Delivery Capabilities (Section 1.3)
4.	Company Information/Capabilities (Section 4.301)
5.	Prior Experience (Section 4.302)
6.	Staffing (Section 4.303)
7.	Past performance (Section 4.501)
8.	Financial Stability (Section 4.502)
9.	Use of Sources of Supply (Sections 3.502 and 3.503) CRO (Sheltered Workshops) Business owned by persons with disabilities



- (a) **Pricing Negotiations** - If it is determined to be in the best interest of MSI, MSI may enter into negotiations with bidders on pricing only after implementation of Contracts. No modification to the technical requirements or specifications will be allowed. If technical requirement or specification changes are required, the BAFO process as described below will be used.
- (b) **Best And Final Offer (BAFO)** - If the selection process described in the ITB does not lead to a viable award recommendation, or significant deficiencies are identified, the Buyer, at his/her discretion, may prepare a Deficiency Report and Clarification Request (DR/CR) for each proposal. Bidders will be allowed to respond in writing to the (DR/CR) with a Best and Final Offer (BAFO). The BAFO may include any changes to the original proposal to address the listed deficiencies, including alterations to the original cost proposal to address correction of such deficiencies. The Best and Final Offers must be submitted by the deadline established by MSI.

After reviewing the Best and Final Offers, the buyer will re-evaluate the proposals using the original evaluation method. If an alteration to the originally published evaluation criteria is to be made, such changes in the criteria will be published to all bidders as part of the issuance of the DR/CR's.

Bidders will NOT be provided any information about other proposals or prices, or where the bidder stands in relation to others at any time during the evaluation process. Any request for such information will be viewed as a compromise to the stated evaluation process and the requesting bidder may be eliminated from further consideration. Successful requests for proposal information by a bidder, its subcontractor, or an affiliated party before Contract award may also result in disqualification.

Bidders are cautioned to propose their best possible offers at the outset of the process, as there is no guarantee that any proposal will be allowed an opportunity to submit a Best and Final Offer.

4. Award Decision.

- (a) Best Value. The award recommendation will be made to the responsive and responsible bidders who offer the best value to MSI. Best value will be determined by the bidders meeting the terms and conditions, as demonstrated by their proposal.
- (b) MSI reserves the right to consider total cost of ownership factors in the final award recommendation (i.e. transition costs, training costs, etc.).
- (c) MSI reserves the right to award by item, part or portion of an item, group of items or total proposal, to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, if, in the Business Administrator of MSI's judgment, the best interest of MSI will be so served.
- (d) MSI shall award multiple, optional use Contracts. In addition to the other factors listed, offers will be evaluated on the basis of advantages and disadvantages to MSI that may result from making more than one award.
- (e) Thereafter, award recommendation will be made to the Business Administrator of MSI.

4.602 RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE

Public Act 237 of 1988 allows Michigan businesses to claim reciprocal preference against out-of-State firms when bidding on solicitations with estimated values of \$100,000 or more.

4.603 STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Bidders are advised that the State Administrative Board prior to final award must approve all Contracts/purchase orders in excess of \$25,000. The decision of this Board is final.

**4.604 PROTESTS**

If a bidder wishes to initiate a protest of the award recommendation, the bidder must submit a protest in writing by 5:00 p.m. with-in fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the 'notice of award' sent or posted by MSI. Contractor must include the ITB number and clearly state the facts believed to constitute error in the award recommendation along with the desired remedy. More information about the Contractor protest process is available at www.michigan.gov/doingbusiness; refer to the Becoming a Business Partner page.



4.605 ITEM LISTING PAGE

ITEM #	EST. QNTY	UNIT	NIGP CODE	DESCRIPTION
001	9,000	CORDS	390-49	BOLTS, HARDWOOD (SAW LOGS). All species of hardwood are acceptable. <u>All bolts shall be:</u> 100 inches in length A minimum diameters of 8" on the small end A maximum sweep of 2" Free from rot. All limbs shall be trimmed flush. Aspen and basswood shall be sorted by the trucker. There shall be no more than 20% basswood per truckload.

BIDDERS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

There shall be nothing loaded on or in the trucks other than the items being delivered to MSI customers. MSI reserves the right to require that delivery be made directly to MSI.

It is requested that the minimum order is 200 cords of saw logs. If the bidder's minimum order requirement is less than 200 cords of saw logs, that minimum, which will become the minimum order if a Contract is awarded to the bidder, shall be indicated here: _____ cords.

At least forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery of an order, the carrier shall call the factory superintendent at (906) 265-3496 and provide the information needed for L.E.I.N. clearance of the delivery driver.

Contractors should be aware that there is a possibility of a mobilization at any of the Correctional Facilities which prohibits delivery carriers entering the facility at time of arrival. MSI will not be responsible for any additional charges which may arise due to delivery delays caused by a mobilization.

Key Person(s) responsible for administering this Contract/Purchase Order.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Tel #: _____

Tel #: _____

Fax #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____